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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES,
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 1952

The following territorial-administrative changes for September through December 1952 were reported in the Soviet press. They are listed here alphabetically by republic and by oblast, kray, or ASSR. Names of rayons, oblasts, krays, and ASSRs have been retained in their adjectival form.

GEORGIAN SSR

Abkhazskaya ASSR -- By ukase of 13 December 1952, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, has confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Abkhazskaya ASSR, on the formation of Akhali-Afonskiy Rayon with its center in Akhali-Afoni settlement. The new rayon is made up of the city-type settlement of Akhali-Afoni and the following village soviets, which formerly were part of Gudautskiy Rayon: Aatsiyskiy, Abgarkhukskiy, Achandarskiy, Anukhivskiy, Bulanurkhivskiy, Meore-Anukhivskiy, Mtsarskiy, Psirtskhskiy, and Sanapiroyvskiy.

Adzharskaya ASSR -- By ukase of 13 December 1952, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, has confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Adzharskaya ASSR, on the formation of Shuakhevskiy Rayon, with its center in Shuakhevi village (seleniye), by removing the following village soviets from Khuloyskiy Rayon: Shuakhevskiy, Skhaltskiy, Shubanskiy, Uchamskiy, Dgvanskiy, Oladaurskiy, Chvanskiy, Tsklisakarskiy, and Barataul'skiy. (1)

KARELO-FINNISH SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Karelo-Finnish SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

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The populated point of Khetolambin, Loukhskiy Rayon, is changed to the category of workers' settlements. Its boundaries will include the populated points of Nizhnaya Pulonga, Sennoye Ozero, and Savino Ozero and the miners' settlements of Malinova Varaka, Vuat-Varaka, and Lopatova Guba.

As a result of the dissolution of Pulongskiy village soviet, the miners' settlement imeni Chkalov is transferred to Keretskiy village soviet and the populated points of Verkhnyaya Pulonga, Verkhneye Kotozero, and Nizhneye Kotozero are transferred to Chernorechenskiy village soviet. (2)

KIRGIZ SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes in Frunzenskaya Oblast:

Mykanskiy village soviet, Voroshilovskiy Rayon, is renamed Molotovskiy village soviet and its center is transferred from Mykan village to Lentinskoye village.

Oktyabr'skiy and Alamedipskiy village soviets, Voroshilovskiy Rayon, are abolished and their territory is included in Leninskiy and Voroshilovskiy village soviets of the same rayon.

The territory of the Kolkhoz imeni Krupskoy, Kaganovichskiy village soviet, and the Kolkhoz imeni Kirov, Panfilovskiy village soviet, Kaganovichskiy Rayon, are combined into a single Kolkhoz imeni Krupskoy with its own village soviet named Krupskiy, the center of which is Kaganovich village. (3)

LATVIAN SSR

By ukase of 26 December 1952, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR, has transferred the city of Rezekne, Rezeknenskiy Rayon, Daugavpilska Oblast, to the category of cities of oblast subordination. (4)

LITHUANIAN SSR

By ukase of 22 December 1952, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR, has transferred the following cities of rayon subordination to the category of cities of oblast subordination: Novo-Vil'nya, Novo-Vil'nyaskiy Rayon, Vil'nyusskaya Oblast (in connection with industrial development), and Druskininkay, Druskininkskiy rayon, Vil'nyusskaya Oblast (in connection with the development of a health resort). (5)

RSFSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

Arkhangel'skaya Oblast -- As of 24 December 1952, Arkhangel'skiy Rayon, with its center in the city of Arkhangel'sk, is formed from territory subordinate to Arkhangel'sk city soviet.

Proletarskiy Rayon of Arkhangel'sk city is dissolved and its territory incorporated into Isakogorskiy Rayon of Arkhangel'sk city and into Arkhangel'skiy Rayon. (6)

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Dagestanskaya ASSR -- As of 26 September 1952, the center of Buynakskiy Rayon, Buynakskiy Okrug, is transferred from the city of Buynaksk to Nizhneye Kazanishche village, and the center of Derbentskiy Rayon, Derbentskiy Okrug, is transferred from the city of Derbenta to the workers' settlement of Dagestanskiye Ogni.(7)

Khabarovskiy Kray -- As of 26 December 1952, the city of Magadan, Ol'skiy Rayon, is transferred to the category of cities of kray subordination.(6)

Moskovskaya Oblast -- The following cities are transferred to the category of cities of oblast subordination:

Zhukovskiy, Ramenskiy Rayon, on 4 December 1952.(8)

Mytishchi, Mytishchinskiy Rayon, on 11 December 1952.(9)

Lyubertsy, Ukhomskiy Rayon, on 15 December 1952.(10)

As of 18 December 1952, the populated point Zhilevo in the suburban zone of the city of Stupino is transferred to the category of workers' settlements.(11)

As of 26 December 1952, the workers' settlement of Kurovskoye, Kurovskiy Rayon, is changed to a city of rayon subordination.(12)

Novosibirskaya Oblast -- As of 18 December 1952, the populated point of Kulomzino, Tatarskiy Rayon, is transferred to Okoneshnikovskiy Rayon, Omskaya Oblast.(13)

Primorskiy Kray -- As of 24 December 1952, the workers' settlement of Semenovka, Yakovlevskiy Rayon, is transferred to the category of cities of kray subordination and renamed Arsen'yev.(6)

Tatarskaya ASSR -- As of 7 October 1952, the city of Bugul'ma, Bugul'minskiy Rayon, Chistopol'skaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of cities of oblast subordination.(7)

According to a Pravda article of 25 October, the Kama and Volga rivers divide the two oblasts of Tatarskaya ASSR.(14) The Tatarskaya ASSR was divided into two oblasts, Kazanskaya and Chistopol'skaya by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, on 8 May 1952 [redacted]

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By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following changes have been decreed:

Vologodskaya Oblast -- As of 29 October 1952, Sidorovo village is made the center of Lezhskiy Rayon.(13)

Yaroslavskaya Oblast -- As of 15 December 1952 the following rayon centers are established: Burmakinskiy Rayon -- workers' settlement of Burmakino; Maslovskiy Rayon -- Voskresenskoye village; Nekouzskiy Rayon -- Novyy settlement.(13)

TADZHIK SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

Garmskaya Oblast -- Sangvorskiy Rayon is abolished and its territory included in Tovil'-Dorinskiy Rayon.

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Mul'vanskiy Rayon is abolished and its territory included in Kalay-Khumbskiy Rayon.(15)

Kulyabskaya Oblast -- As of 13 December 1952, Chubekskiy Rayon is renamed Moskovskiy Rayon and Chubek, its administrative center, is renamed Moskovskiy kishlak.(16)

As of 26 December 1952 Sary-Khosaskiy Rayon is abolished and its territory included in Bol'dzhuanskiy Rayon.(6)

Leninabadskaya Oblast -- The workers' settlement at Regar Station, Regarskiy Rayon, as of 22 December 1952 is changed to a city of rayon subordination with the name of Regar.(15)

The workers' settlement of Shurab, Isfarinskiy Rayon, is changed to a city of rayon subordination.(17)

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